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## CONSTRUCTION STOPPED ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

### Court Injunction Holds Up New School Tax

Work came to a complete halt on the new school building yesterday afternoon. Since Monday the men have been finishing up small jobs and preparing the materials for storage.

An injunction filed in court last week necessitated the work stoppage. The injunction was filed by a group of Elba citizens to test the validity of the five mill ad valorem tax voted on and passed last May. The tax was to be used to retire \$70,000 worth of bonds the city was to have issued to raise money necessary to erect the building.

The building was started early in May on money from a \$102,000 building fund which had been allotted Coffee County. This money was allotted by the state and was to be used on buildings throughout the county. Since the Elba schools were in such bad condition, however, the county Board of Education decided to use the whole amount in Elba. A new grammar school, a lunch room and a gymnasium were drawn up and plans submitted to the state board of Education. The state board OK'd the plans and approved the use of the county building fund on the project. If the rest of the money could be raised, the state board approved the plan as a unit with the specification that the whole program must be completed if the fund was to be used. The county board then agreed to issue warrants for \$30,000 if the city would raise \$70,000. The tax voted on was designed to produce enough revenue to pay the \$70,000 within a 10-year period.

When the injunction was filed, the state board turned thumbs down on further use of the county building fund until the \$70,000 had been raised. Mr. Dunaway, having no choice in the matter, gave workers notice to store the materials and quit work.

The case possibly will have to be carried to the State Supreme Court for settlement. This will take a period of several months. School probably will open this fall in the temporary rooms set up last fall in the armory, courthouse and other points within the city.

The injunction was filed through Hubert Farmer, counsel for the opposition and was signed by the citizens.

### ELBA LOSES 2 WINS 1; DROP LEAGUE LEAD

Elba moved down to Bradshaw last Thursday and dropped a game to Arton by a score of 7 to 5. The Elba field was wet and necessitated the change. Ed Travick pitched for Elba and was charged with the loss.

The locals took the first game of a double-header Sunday in Luvorne 7 to 4, but dropped the nightcap 1 to 0. Wise pitched the first game and Ed Travick the second. Both games were well pitched and the second went two extra innings before Luvorne pushed across a single run to break a 0-0 deadlock. Brundidge took the league lead over the week end and will play the all-stars from the other five teams on Wednesday, July 3.

Arton comes here Thursday July 4 for a double-header. Elba will be looking for revenge that day since it was Arton who knocked them out of the lead last Thursday.

Next Sunday's game will be played with Brundidge in Brundidge.

**BLUFF SPRINGS SINGING**  
The Bluff Springs Memorial singing will be held as usual on the First Sunday in July, at Bluff Springs Church.

All lovers of Sacred Harp Music are invited. Bring your books and somebody with you.

### 52-20 CLUB IN COFFEE INACTIVE LAST MONTH

Coffee County had the distinction during May of being one of the two counties in the state which paid out no unemployment money to veterans. "Rooking chair money," the name given to unemployment compensation for veterans, amounts to \$20 per week and was paid in 65 Alabama counties ranging from \$100 in Coosa to \$245,963 in Jefferson.

A wide awake veterans organization in Coffee County and the initiative of veterans themselves has cured the employment ills here. Many vets who previously were listed as unemployed have transferred to self employment and others have been placed by the employment service or have acquired jobs themselves.

State unemployment payments to vets decreased from \$1,443,675 to \$1,353,740 from April to May. Payments to self-employed vets increased \$184,698 in the same period.

No nation can afford a war on a cash basis, it's true. But Mars is quite willing to give us a century or two to pay.

### Hardships Expected For School Children; Teachers

For the past several weeks I have heard the noise of building and have seen the workmen pass my home at regular intervals, and have watched with great pride and joy, the walls of a new school building gradually rise just back of my home. This morning all is quiet on that direction and the unfinished walls seem to speak a sad, cruel story to the youth of our town and county.

Because there are citizens of Elba who have taken steps that will prevent the collection of a local tax to supplement state money for the erection of school building, the entire program has been suddenly stopped.

This is indeed a sad picture. It means that school opening season will arrive and hundreds of boys and girls who have the right to expect a place to go to school will stare you and me in the face in disappointment.

The temporary arrangements that were made for the closing weeks of last school year were far from satisfactory even in the balmy springtime. Those same arrangements simply cannot suffice during the winter months. Can we afford to allow our children and their teachers to assemble for school where reasonable heat cannot be had and where water and sanitary connections are practically impossible? The average citizen of Elba has a comfortable and attractive place to live, a place with modern and adequate heating facilities; why send our children to a place directly opposite to that, to live six to eight hours a day? Do you believe your child can develop mentally, physically, and morally under such conditions?

True enough, Abe Lincoln became a great statesman living and studying without comfort and but the boys and girls today are living in an age where better conditions can and should be provided. Fellow citizens, we can build an adequate school building in Elba and we will if we can lay aside some of our selfishness and consider the other man's child as well as our own.

On May 20th the citizens of Elba voted almost two to one to levy upon ourselves a tax for an elementary school building. This proves that only a small minority

is unwilling to pay that tax. For the sake of the privileged and under-privileged children of our town we plead with that minority to reconsider. How are you going to feel when bus loads of children come into Elba on school opening day and have no place to go for the instruction and training they have the right to expect? The tax will not be a large amount to be paid even by those who are fortunate enough to own considerable property. Can you let that amount of money stand between you and your children's education?

It has been my privilege to work with your boys and girls for a number of years and my soul yearns to see them have the best that we can afford in the way of education. Being a high school teacher and having no children of school age, I have no personal reason for making this plea.

A good homemade furniture polish can be made by placing three-fourths pint of linseed oil, one-fourth pint of turpentine and one tablespoon of vinegar in a bottle and shake well. Apply with a soft cloth and rub until a luster is obtained.

### FIRE OFFICIALS ATTEND STATE SCHOOL

Fire Chief Flournoy Whitman and Fire Capt. Cleo Hawkins returned last week from Tuscaloosa where they attended the 11th annual Training School for firemen. The school was sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State Firemen's Association. It was open to all fire departments in the state and gave an intensive four day course in the modern methods of fire fighting.

Mornings were devoted to lectures by well known chemist and firemen. There lectures covered chemicals, plastics, safety, building construction, etc. Afternoons were given to practice to the manipulative skills so necessary to a fire department. Hose practice, rope and ladder practice, pump operation, safety, and basic training were all taken care of in the afternoon practices.

Mr. Whitman and Mr. Hawkins attended the dedication of the State Fireman's Training Station at the University, June 18. An inspection of this station was of great interest to both of them.

The City officials of Elba cooperated with the fire department in this project and paid traveling expenses for the two men.

Last Thursday Chief Whitman called a fire drill and he and Hawkins passed some of their recently acquired "know-how" to the rest of the firemen.

### Local N.G. Unit Gets French Decoration

The 933rd Field Artillery Battalion was decorated by the French Government at Stouffville, Indiana, the 27th of June 1947. This decoration is for heroic combat service with the French Army in France and Italy during World War II.

The award was received by Lt. Col. Francis A. Parris, of Elba, Alabama, present commanding officer of this National Guard Battalion. He was accompanied by other officers and enlisted men who served with this organization in World War II.

These awards were made by Lt. Gen. Maurice Mathenot for the French Government. He was accompanied by Col. William A. Brayton and Captain Pierre Lancelot of the French Navy who are members of the French Military Attache in Washington. General Mathenot has had long service in the French Army and has served in practically all fields of operations in French wars since 1908. He has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre, Order of the Army (two citations) and Legion of Merit.

Colonel Parris was accompanied by: Major Jack Parsons, Executive Officer, 933rd FA Bn; Capt. Henry A. Dorsey, Btry. A; S-Sgt. Sidney Stevens, Btry. A; T-4 Fred Stinson, Hq. Btry. S-Sgt. Elmore W. Baker, Sv Btry. 1st Sgt. John P. Jones, Btry. B; 1st Sgt. Daniel H. Morrison, Btry. C.

They left Maxwell Field Friday morning June 27 by National Guard plane and returned to Alabama on June 28th.

Hon. Sam H. Long, of Tupelo Miss., commanded the 933rd Field Artillery during this service in Italy and France. He was invited to join the delegation from Alabama at Soud Field for making the awards.

With the organization of the Alabama National Guard the 933rd Field Artillery was allotted to Alabama. It was reorganized in December of 1946 with Headquarters at Enterprise, Ala. It is composed of Hq. and Hq. Btry. at Enterprise, Service Btry. at Samson, Btry. A at Elba, Btry. B at Geneva, Btry. C and Med. Det. at Troy. It was the first battalion to be completely organized and accepted by the National Guard Bureau as having met all requirements for Federal recognition. The average enlistments in all units of this battalion exceeds that of any other battalion in the Alabama National Guard.

Comets: Carlton Whitman, Bobby Folsom, Jeff Carnley, John Lowery, Janice Lowery, Betty English, Bettye Bryson, Ann Watkins, Bert English, Jack Parker, Gene Fuller, Tommy Whitman, Owen Ziglar, Gus McCall, Mary Lou Lee, Jo Ann Fuller, Robert Newton.

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**L. L. HAM VISITS AUSTRALIA**  
L. L. Hamm, seaman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hamm, of Elba, Ala., has visited Melbourne, Australia, while serving aboard the light cruiser USS Atlanta.

The Atlanta is part of Task Force 38. Comprised of 14 ships the task force made the first large-scale visit of U. S. warships to Australia since the end of the war.

Thousands of visitors came aboard to inspect the ship. In return, the citizens of Melbourne entertained crew members with sight-seeing tours, parties, receptions, and dances.

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### MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Elba Masonic Lodge on June 20, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: E. H. Lunsford, W. M.; J. T. Brooks, S. W.; Roy Mostey, J. W.; J. D. Whitman, Treas.; J. W. Kendrick, Secretary; Dock Padgett, S. D.; Mason C. Miller, J. D.; Grady Padgett, S. S.; Elie Brunson, J. S.; T. A. Kelley, Marshall; T. B. Bryan, Chaplain and J. O. Nevels, Tyler.

The Elba Lodge has grown to a large membership and for the past few years has been doing excellent work. At the present they are active in a building program and if their plans materialize they will soon have one of the nicest halls in the entire state.

### High School Band Making Progress; Gives Concert

The Elba High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Almon Strain, has made exceptionally good progress in the past few months. They gave a concert at the high school auditorium June 19, and did a fine job of it. Mr. Strain and the entire membership are to be congratulated on the progress they are making.

Members of the band and the instruments they play are listed below.

Almon Strain, Director, Sammy Young Assistant Director and Cornet.

Clarinets: Shirley Windham, Patricia Aired, Doris Tillman, Topsy Dismuke, Millie Dismuke, Rose Deal, Frances Miles, Bettye Spurlin, Johnny Johnson, Marshall Ringsdorf, Annette Reddoch, Bettye Lou Windham, Johnny Kimmey.

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### REA Approves Loan For Steam Plant At Gantt

Carolyn English Honored at College

One of the honor organizations for women on the campus of Abilene Christian College is the W Club. This club elects to its membership advanced students in the college who have a record of service to the school and their fellow students.

Elected to membership to this club this year is Carolyn English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. English of Elba, Alabama. Carolyn is a junior student in Abilene Christian College.

According to information received in a telegram to the Clipper Tuesday the R. E. A. has approved the construction of a steam generating plant to be located at Gantt and generate electricity for five Alabama and three Florida Electric Distribution Cooperatives.

The loan is for \$3,350,000 and added to \$2,513,100 from a previous loan will enable the Alabama Electric Co-op to construct a 23,000 KW steam generating plant and all the necessary substations and transmission lines to serve the distributing cooperatives. The estimated cost of the plant alone is \$3,800,000. This will be the first plant of its kind to be installed in South Alabama.

At the present time the Alabama Electric Co-op is serving the South Alabama Electric Co-op and the Covington Electric Co-op. These Cooperatives serve people in Crenshaw, Pike, Coffee, Covington, and Bullock Counties. The loan will enable the cooperative to bring service to the Fox River Electric Co-op, the Southern Pine Co-op, and the Wiregrass Co-op.

The cooperative also serves towns of Gantt, Luvorne, Troy, Brundidge, Arton, Abbeville, Red Level, River Falls, Brantley, Evergreen, Samson, Andalusia, Opp, Elba, Glenwood, Goodwin, Dozier, Banks, Milo, Prisco City, Excel, Repton, Bellville, Clio, and Kinston.

This loan will enable the towns and cooperatives an adequate supply of electric power at low cost.

The present systems have long been overlooked. Many applications for current have had to be turned down, and service has been poor where it was available. The new plant and lines should remedy the ills of our old system. Electricity should be available to everyone and people who use it won't be bothered by low voltage and frequent interruptions of service.

The telegram was signed by Lister Hill, John Sparkman, Sam Hobbs and George Grant.

**SAM SAWYER WILL CONTINUE BOND CHAIRMAN**

It was announced today by Ed Leigh McMillan, State Chairman, and Eris F. Paul, District Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, that Sam E. Sawyer, Elba business man and civic leader, has agreed to continue to serve as Savings Bond Chairman for the Elba Division of Coffee County.

In his announcement, Mr. McMillan paid tribute to the many citizens who rendered outstanding cooperation and support to the War Finance Program during the difficult war years. He expressed confidence that under the continued leadership of Mr. Sawyer, the citizens of Coffee County will assure that their county will always be a fine place in which to live and make a living in the years ahead by buying and holding U. S. Savings Bonds.

A comparison of the latest sales figures available indicates that the citizens of Coffee County are adhering to this policy. E Bond sales in May totaled \$29,046 as compared with \$11,772.25 sold the previous month. F and G sales for May were \$10,000.00 as compared with \$12,000.00 sold in April. Total sales for Coffee County in May were in the amount of \$30,048.00, an overall increase of \$8,275.75 over April sales.

The Clipper joins Mr. McMillan and Mr. Sawyer in urging its readers to continue to buy U. S. Savings Bonds regularly.

Pennones are so numerous in England they are used to make a wine similar to dandelion wine.

## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor  
Phone 28

### ELIZABETH CLASS COMPLIMENTS MRS. BILLY HAM

As a courtesy to Mrs. Billy Ham, the Elizabeth Class of the Elba Baptist S. S. drove to the Sweet Shop in Enterprise Saturday where they were served delicious refreshments. Those who made up the congenial and happy party were: Mrs. Billy Ham, the honoree, Mrs. Wesley Ham, teacher of the class, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. George Conway, Mrs. Whit Whitman, Mrs. Stanley Clark, Miss G. J. Adams, Mrs. H. S. Whitley, Mrs. Russell Baxley, Mrs. Roscoe Deal, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Henry Clark, of Ozark, and Mrs. Estelle Wilkerson.

Sammie Rowe, Punkin Rauner and Misses Lanell Anders and Gloria Miller, of Enterprise, spent Wednesday at the golf.

Masters Charles Ellis, of Montgomery, and Edd Purvis, of Enterprise, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark this week.

Mrs. J. A. Carnley and Mrs. Terry Kendrick, attended the funeral of Mr. Fleetwood Rice in Tuscaloosa last Friday. Mr. Rice was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kendrick and her friends sympathize with her in the loss of a relative.

Mr. Herbert Melcham, Jr., of Gadsden, came down Saturday and returned to his home Sunday. Mrs. Melcham and daughter Lynn and Mary Spence, who have been guests of Mrs. Melcham's mother, Mrs. W. M. Tucker, for the past month returned home with Mr. Melcham.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan have returned to their home in Birmingham after a delightful visit in the home of Dr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Miss Dot Saunders, of Samson was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook last week.

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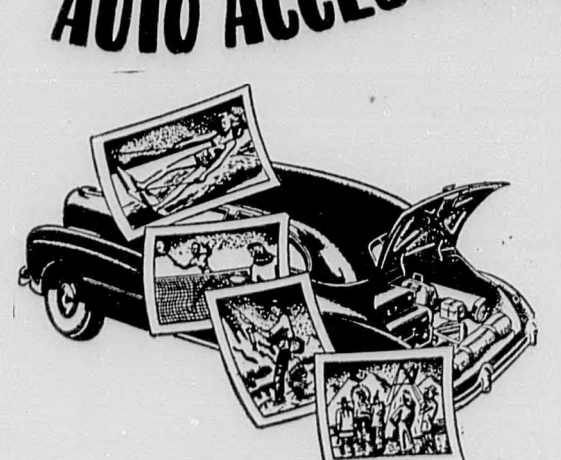
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Rodger Murphree graduated from a military school in Columbia, Tenn., at the close of the session, and has returned to Elba to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree.

Mrs. Fulton Clark, Miss Joan Clark, Mrs. Malcom Prescott, spent a few days at the Clark's cottage at Sunnyside, Fla., last week.

Miss Martha Ann Dixon arrived today from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

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MISS FLEMING AND MR. BANKS MARRIED HERE JUNE 28

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming was married to Mr. Zeigler Newkirk Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks, at Andalusia, on Saturday June 28th. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, the Brantley residence. The ceremony was performed by Father Waltham, of Troy.

The altar was improvised in the living room with ferns and southern snails making a background for standards filled with white glads, asters, and carnations, flanked by branched white candelabra burning long white tapers. The music was furnished by the band.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bowdoin announce the birth of a daughter June 18th at Gibson's Hospital whom they have named Foyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, and Marshall Ringsdorf spent Thursday in Montgomery.

Mrs. R. O. Sawyer, Mrs. Eva Easters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins and daughters, Frances and Ann, spent last week end at Laguna Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Perkins of Elba Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Regina Jean, on Thursday June 26. Mrs. Perkins is the former Miss Harriette Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lund and children, Neil and Susie, and Mrs. Vernon Hubbard of Kansas City arrived Sunday for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, of New Brookton.

Mrs. Braswell Chapman of Dothan is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, of New Brookton.

Talking is the pleasantest part of conversation, but listening is the most fruitful.

Meeting a person we can trust is nice. But meeting one who pays cash is nicer.

Artistically embossed with flowers and leaves, the silver and gold models of white summer taffeta, buttoned down the back and with high neckline and long sleeves that came in a point all the way down to the hem, were drawn to about the knees with bow and tiers of lace ruffles lining in. The sleeves and necklines were trimmed with lace the same as on the skirt. Her veil was fingertip length with applied lace around the edge, caught with orange blossoms to a band across the hair. Her flowers were a round bouquet of white carnations and gypsy lilla, centered with a purple throatie white orchid with satin streamers. She wore a single string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Claudine Fleming attended her sister as maid of honor and her gown was pink and green left for a wedding trip to Lookout Mountain. For her going-away outfit the bride wore a brown linen suit with brown and white accessories. A round corsage completed her attractive attire.

Mrs. Banks attended Judson College and was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute with the class of '46. At Auburn she was a member of Chi Omega Social Sorority.

Mrs. Banks was attending Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, when he went into the Army Air Forces. His overseas duty was in England. At Auburn he pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha. He is at present associated with his father at Southern Craftsmen Furniture Company in Andalusia.

Mrs. Fleming, mother of the bride, was a gown of pink print. Her corsage was white carnations. The groom's mother was attractively gowned in a pink silk with which she wore white carnations.

A reception was given by the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. In the dining room the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over satin and centered with a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and

### THE FARMER'S SHARE

The farmer received 56 cents of the average consumer's dollar spent for farm food products in March of this year. This was more than in any other month since these records were begun in 1913. The farmer's share reached 55 cents in late 1946 and again in October 1946. The earlier record set in April 1918 was also 55 cents.

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Coffee County farmers will spend Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Wiregrass Experiment Station looking over the experimental work being done with crops that are grown in this area.

Much interest is being shown by farmers over the county and indications are that several hundred farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the station and study the latest demonstrations being conducted at the Headland Station.

Farmers will see and hear how alfalfa, new pasture grasses, and reseeded crimson clover are grown and the results. Every farmer in the county should visit the station as scheduled below.

Commissioner Helms: Tuesday morning, July 8, which includes beats 17, 8, 7, 9, and 16. This district will meet at the station at 8:30 a. m.

Commissioner Lee: Tuesday afternoon, July 9, which includes beats 19, 2, 4, 5, 15, and 22. Be at the station at 1:30 p. m.

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## FORESTRY NOTES

In Coffee County we have 193,200 acres of forest land. Of this, 2,875 acres was burned this year by carelessness. That is entirely too much. What are we going to do about this? The main thing to do is be careful about burning trash and throwing down lighted matches and cigarettes. But this has not been the case in the past five years were caused by burning brush. Some farmers will light a brush pile and walk off and leave it burning. The results of this is, we have lots of young timber almost ruined. I appreciate the way most farmers have cooperated in my work, but we can still do better by being careful.

Commissioner Clark: South West District: Wednesday afternoon, July 9, which includes beats 6, 2, 20, 14, 22, and 18. Be at the station at 1:30 p. m.

Farmers and others who are interested in surplus government property, such as, parts for construction, farm and mining machinery and equipment, also buildings for sale located at Fort McClellan Military Reservation near Anniston, Alabama, can get blanks from the county agent's office. Any person interested in bidding on this property should get one of the blanks.

Mr. Hubert Jones, of New Brockton, has a fine Jersey cow and the services of the bull are available to farmers who want to improve their milk cows by raising higher grade heifers for replacement.

Alabama workers are needed for detasseling corn in Coffee County this summer. The work is available from approximately July 20 to August 30. This is a time when our work is heavy, and it is a good chance for city or country boys to earn some money and get an interesting trip.

Transportation and meals will be furnished workers from point of entrapment in Alabama.

Jack Conway, District Forest Ranger, Elba, Ala.

bama to Ohio farmers. Return transport will be paid for satisfactory workers who remain until the job is finished or thirty days, whichever is longer. Workers pay their own expenses from home to point of entrapment.

Workers must be at least 5 ft. 6 inches high, weigh at least 140 pounds, be at least sixteen years of age, and able to work. Wages are sixty cents per hour with a usual work day of 8 to 10 hours. Workers pay for their own meals but housing will be furnished by the growers.

Any boy interested in this interesting job trip see the county agent, Enterprise, Ala.

Coffee County farmers put up about 25 cents of every dollar spent in carrying out conservation practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program during the first five months of 1947. C. R. Wise chairman of the local PMA committee said this week.

Wise means, explained Mr. Wise, that all practices carried out by farmers during the period cost the government \$68,000.00 and local farmers \$22,000.00. The value of these practices is estimated to be \$500,000. The major conservation practices carried out so far this year by Coffee County farmers have been establishing coverages of winter legumes. The large acreage in Coffee County makes this a very necessary practice. A good growth of winter legumes turned under in the spring returns to the land the humus that is lost when the peanuts are dug. Winter legumes will also reduce erosion caused by winter rains and winds.

There is need for five times as much of this practice as is now being carried out, even though its use has increased thirty times since ACP began in 1936. Farmers are also performing many more conservation practices under the program, Mr. Wise said. The need for these is as great or greater than for seeding winter legumes.



**COVINGTON CO-OP TO BUILD 539 MILES OF LINES**  
The Covington Electric Cooperative will apply on July 15 for its first power line construction loan from the Rural Electrification Administration. Basil Thompson, manager of the cooperative announced last week.

The application for \$864,972 if approved, will enable the co-op to build approximately 539 miles of distribution lines to serve about 1,000 rural consumers in Covington and Coffee Counties. Mr. Thompson said.

More than 1,000 farmers and other rural people in the area to be served by the proposed lines have already signed up with the co-op. Information supporting the loan application, including number and location of probable consumers, must be approved in REA's Washington headquarters before a construction contract can be let, and July 12 has been fixed as the deadline for this information to reach the co-op office in Andalusia.

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**SACRED HARP SINGING**  
There will be an annual Sacred Harp Singing at Bradshaw Church nine miles out on the Elba and Samson highway. The singing will be held July 15 and Elba is cordially invited to attend, as this is the 41st session to be held.

**CEMETERY WORKING**  
There will be a cemetery working at Bethany Church on Thursday, July 10. Everyone is invited to come and bring tools to work with.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Roy Johnson Sunday, June 22 to celebrate Elba's birthday. A typical birthday dinner was spread and enjoyed by all those present.

It is easy to understand why no baseball player would want to be a stardom, career about landing with a weaker, second division club. As far as baseball goes, Elba is one of the seven churches in Alabama fortunate enough to get this group of well trained young people. We are asking our cooperation in helping them strengthen the youth program of Elba.

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## Cecil Yancey to Visit Portland, Oregon

Cecil E. Yancey, ship's cook first class, of Route 1, Kinsham, Ala., will visit Portland, Ore., July 13-18 aboard the destroyer USS Colet for the Grant National Convention of the Order of the Elks.

The Colet, one of the few active destroyers of the Pacific Fleet that saw extensive war-time service, will be accompanied by the light cruiser USS Topeka, the aircraft carrier USS Salton, the destroyer USS Swensen, and the submarines USS Captain and Boarfish.

It was a busy night for Charles Ford, a member of the staff of an Indianapolis hospital. First he met his son, Charles, Jr. who had broken his arm. An hour later the ambulance returned with another son, Walter, hurt in a car crash.

**FIVE DAY SCHOOL APPROVED FOR NATIONAL GUARD**  
Big Gen. James S. Salliba, the Adjutant General, today announced that the National Guard Bureau, and Headquarters, Third Army, have approved a five day school for all units of the Alabama National Guard. This school will be held at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, during period August 11-16 inclusive.

The Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia has promised to provide the following courses of instruction: First day: Methods of Instruction.

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## Methodist Youth Caravan Here August 2

The Methodist Youth Caravan will arrive in Elba August 2, and will work at the Methodist Church through the week until August 9.

The caravan, which began its itinerary, June 28 at the Clanton Methodist Church, is composed of Counselor William H. Porter, Jr., Baton Rouge, La.; Mary Lou Huntley, Chesterfield, S. C.; Nancy Schisler, Paro, Pando, Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil; Margie Glegg, Lexington, Ky and Bruce Charles, Muskegon, Michigan.

These young people have been carefully selected from recommendations received from leaders of their church. They are under 23 years of age and have completed at least two years of college or have had equivalent experience.

They have completed ten days of training at the Lake Junaluska Training Center where they were divided into teams. This Caravan is one of the 97 teams composed of 480 students and adult counselors. The team will visit over 1,200 churches in 60 communities of 60 annual conferences throughout the Methodist Church.

The purpose of the Caravan is to help revitalize and strengthen the youth program of the local church and community. The Caravan will make personal visits, interpret the youth work of the church to civic leaders, lead informal study classes and forums, assist in initiating work projects, give suggestions for worship services, and direct recreation.

The Wesleyan Union Sub-District plans to attend Caravan week. This will include Methodist Youth Fellowship of Andalusia, Opp and New Brockton. All youth of Elba are cordially invited and urged to attend.

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## Wilmer Rushing Dies in Florida

James Wilmer Rushing, age 18, died at the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando, July 1, after an illness of one month.

Mr. Rushing was a native of Fairview but had resided in Winter Garden, Fla., for the past two years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rushing; one brother, Joe Leon Rushing; one sister, Nedie Rushing.

The body was shipped from Winter Garden and arrived here July 3. Funeral services were held at the Fairview Baptist Church with Rev. Barker officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

**WESTERN AUTO STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY**  
Bringing to Elba one of the famous home-owned and operated Western Auto stores, Mr. Foy English, owner, has set the opening date for his new store for Saturday, July 12.

The store will be located on the corner of the highway and is one of the most attractive stores in this section with its complete new fixtures and equipment. The store will carry a complete line of household appliances, sporting goods and automobile accessories. A new sidewalk has been poured and the store is one of the most comfortable and convenient of the citizens of Elba and patrons of the store.

Mr. English welcomes his many friends to his new store and earnestly solicits the acquaintance of car, home and farm owners in Elba and the surrounding area.

The Clipper joins the many friends of Mr. English in wishing him success in this business.

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## Bill to Prevent 15-Year-Olds From Driving

Birmingham, Ala. — A bill to prevent 15-year-olds today were a step near being barred from the automobile driver's seat following submission to the State Legislature of a bill raising the legal minimum driver's age to 16.

Sponsored by the Alabama Motorists Association, the bill was introduced by Representative Charles H. Peay, who is chairman of his organization's legislative committee. The measure and appeared in Montgomery in the bill's behalf.

Alabama's minimum legal driving age was lowered to 15 as a result of the measure.

AMA Vice President Peay, whose organization is the state affiliate of the American Automobile Association said traffic accident records generally testified that a boy or girl of 15 is too young to be trusted with a high-powered automobile on public highways.

**FARM BUREAU TO MEET SAT.**  
This week Farm Bureau members are making plans to attend the annual meeting of the County organization. The meeting will be held at the New Brockton School House Saturday, July 12, at 10 o'clock.

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## Association W.M.U. Meet At Bethany July 7

The Association W. M. U. of Coffee County will meet on Thursday July 7th with Bethany Church, the meeting beginning at 10:30. Mrs. Rosewell Owen will bring the inspirational message of the meeting. Mrs. Owen and her husband have served many years as missionaries in Palestine and have many friends in Coffee County.

Those looking forward with pleasure to having Mrs. Owen with them will be the friends. Pastors and Laymen are cordially invited to be present.

**BOBCAT KILLED IN REEVES COMMUNITY**  
Carlos Parrish, 18-year-old son of Charlie Parrish, of the Reeves School Community was recently displaying a bobcat which he killed on his father's place last Thursday.

The cat, which weighed about 20 pounds was found in a potato patch about a quarter of a mile from the Parrish home. Thinking it was a fox, and possibly carrying rabies, Carlos went to the place and shot the animal and killed him in an adjoining field.

The cat was for several ladies present at the last game, and we invite all of you to be present. We can seat about 150 fans in the shade now.

Brundidge now leads the league by one game and Elba is second with 10 wins and 5 losses.

**No Progress Without School**  
(Editorial)

We have heard much comment this week on the school situation. Most of the people with whom we have talked are for the school as it stands, but there is still a large number who oppose it. The opposition seems to center mainly on the question of whether or not we should have a good school but believe the government owes us one and are unwilling to pay for it. We are unwilling to pay for it in the present form. The other group is just against taxes, and though they agree that a new school is needed, they don't seem to be worried about the prospect of our not getting one.

Elba has been making time for too many years already. She once was the nicest and most progressive town in this section of the county, so we are told. Several causes contributed to the stopping of Elba's growth. The flood has been a great help in the fact that it is not wholly there. The people who live here are directly responsible for its growth, and we can do it. We can do it by gathering in as many dollars as we can, as has been done for some time, or we can wake up and do it better.

**H. B. MORGAN DIES IN OPP**  
H. B. Morgan, 70, one of Opp and Covington county's most widely known citizens and business men, died at his home in Opp Monday morning following a heart attack. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Morgan had a host of friends throughout this section of the state who mourn his passing. He was one of the pioneers of Opp, having moved to this section when a young man, from Crenshaw county where he taught school. He entered the produce business which he carried on until his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of this city. He was a Mason and secretary of the local W. O. W. lodge of this city. He was one of the stalwart business men and citizens. His church and his community was much to his life.

Mr. Morgan is the brother of W. B. Morgan, of this city. He at one time operated a business here and was remembered by many friends in Elba.

Attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan; Mr. Dan Nelson; Mr. Drayden Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier.

**GET COWS, HEIFERS IN TOP CONDITION**  
Auburn, Ala. — Dry cows and heifers that freshen in fine physical condition with ample reserve body fat produce more milk over a longer period than do cows that are not given good care.

Cows need to rest six to eight weeks for proper conditioning before calving, says A.P. extension dairyman, C. E. Teague. Good legume hay and ample pasture furnish minerals and vitamins needed for gestation. Enough low protein fitting ration must be fed to build body fat.

Plenty of fresh water and a mixture of equal parts of salt and disodium phosphate are needed. In bad weather, cows should be placed in a clean, well-bedded stall. In good weather, a pasture free of other stock makes a suitable place for cows to freshen, says Teague.

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## Elba Wins 2 Games Thurs., Loses Sunday

Elba won two games from Arton on the local diamond on the 4th of July. The first game was pitched by Gene Addison and Elba won 7 to 3. The second game was pitched by Ed Truwick and the score was 4 to 2.

Elba played in Brundidge Sunday July 6th and lost out during the last half of the ninth inning by the score of 6 to 5. This was anyone ball game right up to the last. Elba's boys caught the heavy wood on the balls getting some of the longest hits of the season. Mutt Cauley pitched the first three innings and Paul Wise went the last six frames and was the losing pitcher.

Elba plays New Brockton here Tuesday, July 10th at 8 p. m. and plans revenge for the game lost to them the last time they met.

The Elba Ball Club wishes to express thanks to Mayor L. P. Mullins, of Elba Lumber Co., for the lumber that he donated the team in the construction of the grandstand. We also wish to express thanks to Ham and Sp